(XXXIXth YEAR.) THE (No. 1994.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1784.

LONDON, *January* 24.

YESTERDAY, at the London tavern, was held a meeting of the merchants and traders of the city of London, to conſider of an addreſs to his majeſty. Mr. Smith, of Cannon-ſtreet, was called to the chair about half paſt twelve o'clock, and a committee of ſeven appointed to draw up an addreſs, thanking his majeſty for the diſmiſſion of his late miniſters. The addreſs was executed in an elegant and ſenſible ſtile. The committee conſiſted of the following gentlemen, Meſſrs. Jackſon, Griffin, Towgood, Rogers, Sanſon, Withers, and Barwis.

The addreſs was unanimouſly agreed to, and is to be ſigned by the chairman for the committee, who are to preſent it as ſoon as poſſible, attended by as many of the merchants and traders as ſhall judge it fit to meet for the purpoſe.

The arguments of the ſpeakers were principally againſt the conduct of the late miniſters in the India buſineſs, and their locking up the treaſury, in order to throw ungenerous impediments in the way of the preſent miniſtry. A vote of thanks was agreed on, to the virtuous minority who oppoſed the India bill. The meeting was reſpectably attended, and every thing conducted with regularity and decorum. Of the houſe of commons, Meſſrs. Sawbridge, Thornton, Hammet, and Sir Watkin Lewes, were preſent. Some Eaſt-India directors were preſent, but it was agreed they ſhould not be appointed of the committee.

At a very numerous and reſpectable meeting of the merchants, traders, and inhabitants, of the borough of Southwark, in Common Hall aſſembled, an addreſs to his majeſty, on the preſent alarming ſtate of public affairs, was propoſed and carried almoſt unanimouſly, expreſſive of their loyalty and attachment to his majeſty's perſon and government, their hope that his majeſty will be aſſiſted by a firm and permanent adminiſtration, and their confidence in the wiſdom and integrity of his preſent miniſters.

Emigration to a lamentable extent has lately taken place in Ireland. Above four hundred families having ſince the concluſion of the definitive treaty gone from Munſter and Connaught to North-America.

Jan. 26. The prevalent idea, in reſpect to any loan this year, is now on all ſides agreed againſt it—that there will be no payment of navy bills, and of courſe that there will be no extraordinary ſupply required above the ordinary revenue.

The circumſtance that has of late ſo much lowered the value of navy bills, that is increaſed their diſcount, is the large quantity of this ſecurity come into the market by the bills on government from India being almoſt entirely paid by the iſſue of this ſpecies of property.

The opinion on the fate of the Cato is, we regret to find, as near as can be, too uniformly deſponding, however there is a report of the ſhip being at the Brazils, we need hardly add how ardently we wiſh this report to prove itſelf founded.

The coldneſs of the air on Wedneſday the 31ſt of December, was equal in Paris to the degree of coldneſs experienced in that city in the remarkable froſt of 1709.

Cat and Bagpipes, January [illegible], 1784.

At a very numerous and general meeting of the independent chimney-ſweepers of this metropolis, held this day,

Sir JEFFERY DUNSTAN, *(though not a member of the corps)* was unanimouſly called to the chair.

When the following reſolutions were agreed.

Reſolved, That, in the preſent critical ſituation of national affairs, it is highly incumbent on this reſpectable body, having ſo extenſive a property at ſtake, to ſtand forward to public view, and exert *their* endeavours for the public ſervice.

Reſolved, That this meeting will *not* addreſs his majeſty, leſt their *ſable* appearance at St. James's might alarm the maids of honour and terrify ſome of the younger branches of the royal progeny.

Reſolved, That nevertheleſs this meeting has the firmeſt confidence in the preſent miniſters, not from any private averſion to the laſt, nor from any particular partiality to the preſent adminiſtration, but from a perfect conviction, ariſing from the well-grounded experience, that "new brooms ſweep clean."

Reſolved, *(after ſome debate)* That this meeting will gladly co-operate, as far as the contracted ſphere of their ability extends, with the preſent miniſters, in their endeavours to reduce their opponents to ſubmiſſion; and for this purpoſe no individual will condeſcend to ſweep the chimnies of any of the members compoſing the majority of the houſe of commons.

Reſolved, That the r--t h------ble Ed---d l..d T----w be requeſted to become an *honorary* member of this meeting.

Reſolved unanimouſly, On the motion of the chairman, That the members of the preſent adminiſtration be requeſted to cloathe their heads in venerable perukes, in order to compenſate for the exterior juvenility of their appearance, by the gravity and ſolemnity of their *capillary ſuccedanea*.

Reſolved, That this meeting be adjourned *de die in diem*, ſubject to the call of the chairman.

Reſolved, That the chairman be requeſted to ſign theſe proceedings; but on that gentleman's lamenting his unfortunate inability, it was further reſolved, that his mark would be equally ſignificant.

his
Sir JEFFERY ✕ DUNSTAN,
mark.

The following are the heads of the addreſs of [illegible] freeholders of the county of Middleſex, as moved and carried at the meeting held at the Shepherd and Sheperdeſs.

WE, your majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, freeholders of the county of Middleſex, aſſure your majeſty of our moſt cordial attachment to your perſon and government, and our reverence for the conſtitution as eſtabliſhed at the glorious revolution.

We cannot reflect on the very peculiar ſituation of the country, at the preſent moment, and the melancholy ſtate of the national debt, without repreſenting the neceſſity that appears for the moſt diligent and active endeavours of thoſe whom your majeſty ſhall think proper to entruſt with the conduct of the public affairs, to relieve the one and reſtore the other, but we muſt deſpair of ſeeing their utmoſt exertions attended with the leaſt ſucceſs, unleſs they are aſſiſted and promoted by the co-operation of your parliament.

Therefore conſidering it as the beſt pledge we can give of our affection and loyalty to your majeſty, we moſt humbly implore your majeſty to appoint ſuch an adminiſtration as may poſſeſs the confidence of your parliament and the public; that by the means of their united effort, ſuch meaſures may be purſued as may tend effectually to eſtabliſh the glory and happineſs of your majeſty's reign, and permanently ſecure the true intereſts of all your dominions.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) December* 17.

Letters from the Havanna confirm the report of Don Juan Miranda, having privately withdrawn himſelf from thence, in conſequence, as reported, of a contraband trade having been diſcovered to be carried on under his auſpices; and a clerk of Oliver Pollock, Eſq; the American agent, for being concerned therein, has been ſentenced to three years impriſonment in the caſtle of La Vera Cruz.

Don Juan Miranda was in this iſland about two years ago, commiſſioned from the governor of the Havanna, to ſettle a cartel for the exchange of priſoners: Charleſton, South-Carolina, is ſaid to be the place he has retired to.

Feb. 21. Letters from Barbados mention, that the ſlaves in that iſland are in a ſtate approaching to rebellion—the moſt daring robberies and murders are nightly committed by armed bands of thoſe deſperadoes, who parade the ſtreets of Bridge town and all the roads leading to that place in ſuch numbers as to bid defiance to the exertions of the civil power. Vigorous meaſures were on the point of being adopted by the government, to quell thoſe formidable free-booters.

Extract of a letter from captain Frizell, of the ſhip Sally, which arrived at Rio-Bueno, on Saturday the 21ſt ult.

"In lat. 49, 30, N. long. 13, 0, W. from London, we fell in with the Duke of Richmond, a tranſport from New-York, who had very luckily met the Warren Eaſt-Indiaman, about twelve days previous, in great diſtreſs, inſomuch that every perſon on board quitted her, the number of whom amounted to about 120; in two hours after, they ſaw the Warren go down. The captain's name is Parke. Amongſt the paſſengers on board the Warren, were ſeveral ladies and gentlemen of diſtinction. The Duke of Richmond was in want of ſome articles, which I ſpared them. Their number on board, including troops, their own people, and the Indiaman's, was 857 ſouls. Nothing was ſaved out of the Warren, not even paſſengers cloaths."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 15.

Extracts from the journal of Congreſs.

Feb. 3. The committee to whom was referred a letter of the 29th January, from J. Carleton, ſecretary in the war-office, ſtating that on the final adjuſtment of his accounts, as paymaſter to the late board of war and ordnance, there remains a balance of three hundred and twenty dollars due from him to the United States, report,

"That they find upwards of ſixty millions of dollars paſſed through the hands of Mr. Carleton in his negotiations, and in the opinion of the committee, the loſs of three hundred and twenty dollars, in the courſe of buſineſs of ſuch extent, is very inconſiderable, and cannot be imputed to want of fidelity or neglect, but to unavoidable caſualty:" Whereupon

Reſolved, That the regiſter of the treaſury be, and he is hereby directed in the ſettlement of the account of the ſaid Joſeph Carleton, to credit him with three hundred and twenty dollars for the loſs thus by him ſuſtained.

On the report of a committee to whom was referred a letter of the 19th January, from lieutenant colonel Murnan, of the corps of engineers, deſiring leave to reſign,

Reſolved, That the reſignation of lieutenant colonel Murnan be accepted.

Reſolved, That Congreſs entertain a due ſenſe of lieutenant colonel Murnan's abilities and ſervices; and that the ſecretary deliver him a copy of this act, as a teſtimony of their approbation of his conduct.

On the report of a committee to whom was referred a letter from brigadier general Armand, in behalf of the foreign officers of the corps of engineers, the legionary corps, &c.

Reſolved, That the ſuperintendent of finance be, and he is hereby directed to take meaſures as far as may be conſiſtent with the finances of the United States, for remitting annually to the foreign officers of the late corps of engineers, the legionary corps lately commanded by brigadier general Armand, to major Seconde and captain Beaulieu, late of general Pulaski's corps, and to captain Ponthiere, late aid de camp to baron Steuben, the intereſt of ſuch ſums as may remain due to them reſpectively after the payments which ſhall have been made to them in conſequence of the reſolution of the 22d of January laſt.

Feb. 6. On the report of a committee to whom was recommitted a report on a letter of the 22d January, from brigadier general Armand, and a letter from the honourable the miniſter of France,

Reſolved, That the commiſſions of major by brevet, be iſſued to captain De Bert, Le Brun and M. G. Houdin; and the commiſſions of captain by brevet, be iſſued to lieutenant Verdier, Fontivieux, Le Roy and Marcellin.

Feb. 10. On the report of a committee to whom were referred a report of letters of 16th and 30th December, from general P. Schuyler,

Reſolved, That general Schuyler be, and he is hereby directed to expedite the return of the deputation from the late hoſtile tribes of Indians, with information to their conſtituents, that due notice ſhall be given them of the time and place where Congreſs will hold a meeting, for ſettling a general treaty with the Indian nations, which meeting they may reſt ſatisfied will be held as ſoon as the ſeaſon and other neceſſary circumſtances will permit. In the mean time the Indian tribes may be aſſured of the protection of the United States, ſo long as they continue in the peaceable diſpoſition which they now manifeſt, and which is highly pleaſing to Congreſs.

Feb. 11. The committee to whom was referred a note from the honourable the miniſter of France, dated the 30th January, informing that his moſt chriſtian majeſty, from a deſire to favour the progreſs of commerce between his realm and theſe United States, has nominated four conſuls and five vice conſuls, to reſide in the towns of the continent where he has judged their preſence to be neceſſary; and that he has appointed Mr. de Marbois conſul general for the thirteen United States, report, that they have conferred with Mr. de Marbois, who produced to them four commiſſions for the ſaid conſuls, and five brevets for the vice conſuls; whereby it appears, that the ſieur de Marbois, is appointed conſul general of France for the thirteen United States of America; the ſieur de l'Etombe, conſul of France for the ſtates of New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts and Rhode-Iſland; the ſieur de St. Jean de Crevecœur, conſul of France for the ſtates of Connecticut, New-York and New-Jerſey; the ſaid ſieur de Marbois conſul of France for the ſtates of Pennſylvania and Delaware, and the chevalier D'Anmours conſul of France for Maryland and Virginia: alſo that the ſieur Toſcan, is appointed vice conſul at Portſmouth in New-Hampſhire; the ſieur de Marbois, vice conſul at Rhode-Iſland; the ſieur Oſter vice conſul at Richmond in Virginia; the ſieur Petry, vice conſul at Wilmington in North Carolina, and the ſieur de la Foret vice conſul at Savannah in Georgia. Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the commiſſions and brevets of the ſaid officers, be regiſtered in the ſecretary's office; and that thereupon acts of recognition in due form be immediately iſſued to the ſtates concerned, in order that they may furniſh them reſpectively with their exequatur on notification of their quality, that the ſame may be made known and publiſhed.

On the report of a committee to whom were referred petitions of captains Boſſelin, Olivry, and Liebert, Canadian officers, lately in the ſe-

giment commanded by brigadier general Hazen, requesting that they may be furnished with money in payment for sundry articles with which they supplied the troops of the United States in Canada.

Resolved, That the Canadian officers, be furnished with a copy of the act of August 9, 1783; and that the commissioner therein referred to, be required to give dispatch to the settlement of the accounts of those officers.

The committee to whom was referred a letter of 20th January last, from J. Pierce, paymaster general, respecting claims which have been made by certain officers to half pay and the commutation for half pay, report,

"That by a resolve of November 24th, 1778, it was provided, that all deranged officers should be entitled to one year's pay; and it was further provided, that officers who had been prisoners with the enemy, and then were, or thereafter might be exchanged, should, if appointed by the authority of the state, be entitled to return into the service in the same rank they would have had if they had not been captured, under certain restrictions, and that they should receive half pay till the time of their entering again into the service, under this act, certain officers claim half pay to the end of the war, and the commutation for half pay from that period during life. On which the committee observe, that the half pay first mentioned was promised as a temporary support to such officers as should be re-appointed by their respective states, and to none besides; and that all other continental officers who have been prisoners with the enemy, and deranged, are entitled to one year's pay, and nothing besides. That such was the intention of Congress, is explained by the subsequent acts of May 22d, 1779, and May 26th, 1781. There is no act under which those officers can claim the commutation for half pay. It is provided by a resolve of the 28th June, 1782, "That there shall be such additional pay and emoluments to the pay of captains and subalterns serving as aids de camp to major and brigadier generals, and to brigade majors, as shall make their pay and emoluments equal to the pay and emoluments of a major in the line of the army." Under this resolution, certain aids and brigade majors, who are captains or subalterns in the line, claim commutation equal to that of a major in the line. This claim appears for sundry reasons to be ill founded. The offices which those gentlemen held out of the line, were temporary, and the additional pay and emoluments were certainly promised to them while they continued to serve in those offices, and no longer. If they are supposed to found their claim to the commutation of a major, under the head of additional emoluments, their claim must be ill founded: for it is clear from the terms of the resolution, that pay and emoluments do not signify the same thing, but the commutation is the substitute for pay alone or half pay, and not for rations nor any other emolument. On the whole the committee are of opinion, that the paymaster-general in settling the accounts of the army, in all claims which may be brought for half pay or commutation, should be determined by the act of the 26th of January, 1784."

Feb. 24. On the report of a committee, to whom was referred a letter of 31st January from the governor of the state of New-York,

Resolved, That the president inform the governor of the state of New-York, in answer to his letter of 31st January, 1784, that nine states not having been represented but for a few days since the adjournment of congress to this place, the arrangement of garrisons for the western and northern posts has not been entered upon, nor can it be considered till the states become more attentive to keeping up a full representation in Congress.

April 5, 1784.

To be SOLD,

THE subscriber's dwellings, with three hundred and twenty acres of land, within one mile of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; they are pleasantly situated, consisting of two brick dwelling houses with a passage betwixt and a brick kitchen adjoining, all two stories high; they are very commodious, with great conveniencies suitable for a genteel family; there are all other necessary out houses, such as a washhouse, negro quarter, corn house, barn, chaise house, and stables for twelve horses, the whole being built within the space of ten or twelve years; the land is well adapted for farming, having plenty of meadow and good grazing grounds with fine springs of water; there are about three hundred bearing apple trees, besides fruit trees of several sorts. The premises may be viewed at any time, and terms made known by applying to JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS will be run for at Annapolis, on the third Thursday in May next, heats, weights, &c. as usual.

N. B. The gentlemen who neglected paying their subscriptions last fall, are desired to send them in before the race, as a few guineas are wanted to make up the purse.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-office, Annapolis, which if not taken up before the fifth day of July next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

JOHN ANDERSON, Port-Tobacco; John Joseph Abert, Frederick-town; James Ash, John Ashton, Annapolis.

Ignatius B. Brooke, Charles county; James Brehon, St. Mary's county; Joseph Boteler, jun. Prince-George's county; Henry Bell, Sinepuxent; John Buckingham, Calvert county; Basil Browne (3), Queen-Anne's county; J. Beale Bordley, Wye river; Mr. Bartholemew, Annapolis.

John Chapman, Dr. Gustavus B. Campbell, Charles county; James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Talbot county; Thomas Contee (2), Patuxent; Levinus Clarkson, Robert Cruickshanks, Chester-town; Richard Chew, Maryland; John Chaires, Queen-Anne's county; John Crages, Rockhall ferry; Monsieur Carolle, Daniel Carroll, Annapolis.

Alexander Doyle, Port-Tobacco; John Dyer, Thomas Duckett, Prince-George's county; M. H. Duval, Queen-Anne's county; Thomas Cleverly Dare, Hunting creek; John Davidson, major John Davidson, Annapolis.

Joseph Essex, Hunting creek.

Abraham Fisher, Prince-George's county; Joseph Frasir, Herring-bay; Philip Feddeman, Queen Anne's county; Robert Freeland, Hunting creek; major David S. Franks, Annapolis.

Dr. James Gordon, John Goldsborough, Dorchester county; captain Garrett, John Galliway, Chester town; Dr. James Gray, Calvert county; William Gray, Hunting creek; Dr. Thomas Gantt, West river; Anne Griffith, Pig-point; Judith Gunby (2), Benjamin Gravel, Annapolis.

Richard Harris, Benjamin Harris, Thomas Hollandsh. head, William Harris, Hunting creek; George Holliday, Pig-point; Messieurs John Harrison and Bowie (2), Patuxent; William Harwood, Edward Hall, jun. Sarah Hall, Queen-Anne's county; Thomas Harwood 3d (3), Lower Marlborough; Anthony Hardey, Benedict Herdey, Prince-George's county; Richard Hopkins, son of Johns, South river; John Hargrave, Sinepuxent; Elizabeth Hopkins, Chester-town; colonel Haman, brigadier-general Moses Hazen, Nicholas Hannah, Annapolis; John Holladay, Pig-point.

Lewis Jones, William Johnston, Pig-point; John Ireland, Hunting creek; Betty Jones, Somerset county; Thomas Jenings, Annapolis.

Thomas Lynes, Calvert county; Monsieur Samuelle Lanne, Patuxent; Winifred-Anne Lanham, Prince-George's county; John Lansdale, jun. William Loggan, Annapolis.

Dr. Ennals Martin, Talbot court-house; Benjamin Mackall, Holland's-point; John Meara, Annapolis.

Joseph Nicholson, sen. Chester-town; captain John Nicholson, Queen-Anne's county; captain William North, Annapolis.

Patrick O'Connor, Richard Owen, Annapolis.

Charles Philipshill, Somerset county; Robert Prosser, James Pearse, Annapolis.

Edward Reynolds, Patuxent; William Richardson, Gilpin-point; William Reason, George-town, eastern shore; John Rogers, Annapolis.

John Suter, St. Mary's county; Elizabeth Smith, Mary Stallins, Calvert county; Thomas Smyth, William Sluby, Chester-town; John Stewart, Somerset county; Thomas Stone, Port-Tobacco; Isaac Simmons, Herring-bay; Messieurs James Stewart and Dick, John Van Seets, major general Smallwood (2), major-general John Sullivan, Anthony Stewart, Annapolis.

Michael Taney, Calvert county; captain James Tucker, West river; Richard Thompson, Annapolis.

Samuel T. Wright, Queen Anne's county; James Welsh, Sinepuxent; Nicholas Walsh (2), captain Samuel Williams (2), Charles Wharton, John Welsh (2), Annapolis.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

Belvoir, April 10, 1784.

To be SOLD CHEAP for ready cash,

A TRACT of land called Timberland, containing two hundred and five acres; it lies in Frederick county, on Kittocton creek, about twelve miles from Frederick-town; the soil is good, and it is well watered and loaded with fine timber, no settlement having been made upon it.

Any person desirous of becoming a purchaser, may know the terms and get further information on application to John Ross Key, Esq; on Pipe creek, or the subscriber near Annapolis. 4w

U. SCOTT.

Annapolis, April 14, 1784.

Just imported in the ship Liberty, captain William Outram, from London, and to be sold at wholesale and retail by the subscribers, at their store in the large brick building on the front of the dock, next door to Mr. John Davidson's store,

A VERY large and general assortment of European goods, suitable to the season, among which are a very great variety of the neatest and most fashionable coloured silks, which will be disposed of upon very reasonable terms. 6w

THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

A PETITION will be presented to the general assembly of this state, at their next session, to pass an act empowering the reverend Mr. James Hunt and the reverend Stephen B. Balch, or either of them, to convey to William Deakins, jun. a certain lot of ground adjoining George-town, called the Church of Scotland Lot, formerly conveyed by colonel George Beall, to the reverend James Hunt and his successors, for the use of the presbyterian society of the church of Scotland.

Annapolis, April 14, 1784.

WILLIAMS and NETH,

Have just imported in the ship Liberty, captain Outram, from London, and opened for sale at their store on the dock,

AN assortment of goods suited to the present and approaching seasons, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash, good bills of exchange on London, or tobacco of late inspection at approved warehouses.

They have also for sale as usual, Jamaica spirit, West-India and New-England rum by the hogshead, barrel, or gallon, Madeira wine, white and brown Spanish and muscovado sugars by the box, barrel, or smaller quantity, coffee, rice, &c. &c.

THE trustees, who were appointed by act of assembly to have a church built in Annapolis, being called on to account for the expenditure of some money appropriated to that use, request all persons who carried away the bricks and other materials, which had been provided for that purpose, to render without delay to Mr. Thomas Hyde, an account of the materials they respectively took or caused to be carried away. T. Hyde

April 10, 1784.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to petition the general assembly of this state, at their next session, to pass an act to lay out into lots twenty-five acres of land, part of a tract called Conjurers Disappointment, as an addition to George-town.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

April 8, 1784.

COMET,

WILL cover mares this season at Rural Hall, within three miles of the Woodyard, Prince-George's county, at three hundred and twenty-five pounds of crop tobacco, or three guineas paid any time within twelve months from the time of covering, and three shillings and nine-pence to the groom.

Comet is now arrived to that age which constitutes a beautiful horse, is in high perfection, is a bright chesnut beautifully dappled, fifteen hands and a half high, and allowed by the best judges to be a fine horse; nothing can be more conspicuous than the superiority of Comet, from his foals in our settlement, which are large, beautiful, active, and strong, these are principals requisite either in running or road horses; some of his foals have sold from indifferent mares for upwards of a hundred guineas in our neighbourhood. Comet is equal in pedigree to any horse on the continent, he was got by the late colonel Tayloe's Old Yorick, his dam by Ranger, his grand-dam by Dove, both imported by Dr. Hamilton, his great grand-dam by the late colonel Tasker's Old Othello upon his noted Old Selima.

Ranger was got by Martindale's famous Regulus, his dam by Merry Andrew, his grand-dam by Steady, his great-grand-dam was the dam of Shaftoe's Old Wildair. Regulus was got by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by the Bald Galloway, she was the noted mare called Grey Robinson. Merry Andrew was got by Fox, his dam by Hautboy. Steady was got by Flying Childers, his dam by Grantham. Regulus won seven kings plates and never was beat. Good pasturage for mares gratis when they come above fifteen miles, others at three shillings and nine-pence per week; the greatest care shall be taken but not answerable for accidents or escapes.

JOHN BROWN.

Annapolis, April 1, 1784.

WILLSON WATERS,

HAVING finished his medical education, and provided himself with every thing necessary to the practice of physic, offers his services to the public in that line, flattering himself, that nine years application to the different branches of medicine, under the best teachers in America, is a sufficient apology for so doing. He has credentials from his late master Benjamin Rush, M. D. and profess. chem. in the university of Philadelphia, of having served a regular apprenticeship, and obtained a methodical knowledge of his profession, and certificates of having attended lectures on anatomy, surgery, materia medica, chymistry, theory and practice of physic, &c. He lodges with Mr. Chisholm's.

Virginia, Fairfax county, March 25.

ANY person who will undertake to build a dwelling house, to contain about twelve hundred square feet, will meet with good encouragement and punctual payments, by applying to the subscriber, who will either furnish materials or not, at the option of the undertaker.

G. MASON.

Calvert county, March 25, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends petitioning the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to empower her to sell part of the real estate of captain Richard Parran, to discharge his debts.

SARAH PARRAN, administratrix.

On Tuesday the 20th day of April, 1784, will be for SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land in Charles county, part of Pointing Manor, in Durham parish, at the head of Nanjemoy creek, about seven miles from Port-Tobacco, containing 350 acres of excellent land, adapted for corn, wheat, or tobacco, well timbered and watered, a great part of which may be easily converted into good meadow ground; thirty-six acres are an exceeding good marsh, and equal for pasturage to any in the state, with fishing and fowling; on which is an excellent stream, where a mill formerly has been, and the pond in good order. Any person inclined to view it before the day of sale may apply to the subscriber, or John De Scott on the premises.

w3 2 ROBERT DOYNE.

To be SOLD, or rented by the year, and entered on immediately,

THE houses and lot belonging to the subscriber, in Annapolis; the dwelling house is large and commodious, containing four rooms, a passage, and a light closet on a floor, two of the rooms are very elegant; there are good cellars, a kitchen and other offices under it, and adjoining to the house is a building, containing an excellent kitchen, laundry and pantry, and very good rooms above them for servants, and cellars below. There is also on the same lot, a coach house, stable, dairy, and meat house, and a large strong warehouse, which would make it convenient for a person in trade.

Also to be rented, the house and lot, lately in possession of Clement Holliday, Esq; it is a handsome building, beautifully situated on the river Severn, and very convenient for a small family. For the terms of both, or either of the above houses, apply to the subscriber, personally, or by letter, at his seat on Patowmack.

2 RICHARD LEE.

Upper Marlborough, March 30, 1784.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, At Mrs. Urquhart's tavern, on Monday the 26th day of April next,

HALF an acre of land, and the store-house and other improvements thereon, erected at the Indian-Landing, in Anne-Arundel county, late the property of Ralph Forster, Esq;

3X FRANK LEEKE.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 21st day of April, to the highest bidder, at the plantation of Lewis Lee, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, About four miles from London-town,

ALL the personal estate of the said Lewis Lee, consisting of a variety of negro slaves, men, women, boys, and girls; horses, cattle, and household furniture.

All persons who have any demands against the estate of the above mentioned Lewis Lee, are hereby requested to bring them in that they may be adjusted, and those who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to

3X ALLEN QUYNN, executor.

February 2, 1784.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 20th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VERY valuable plantation, containing about five hundred and five acres of land whereon the subscriber now lives, in Montgomery county, about seven miles from Bladensburg, twelve miles from George-town, and the same distance from the court-house; the soil is well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of wood-land to support the plantation, likewise a very valuable mill seat. The improvements are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarters, two good tobacco houses, with all other necessary out-houses, good apple and peach orchards. The terms of sale will be made known to any person applying, or on the day of sale. Possession to be given the first of December next. tf

11 SAMUEL HARWOOD.

Annapolis, March 17, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

THE houses and lot in this city, late the property of Dr. George Steuart; the dwelling house is large and commodious, containing four rooms and a passage on each floor, with a good kitchen, laundry, and two cellars below, and the out buildings are, a stone house of one story, 44 by 24, a ditto stable sufficient for ten horses, and a large carriage house, with other convenient out-houses. The lot is well enclosed, and the garden large and in good order. For terms apply to

5 CHARLES and WILLIAM STEUART.

A few Copies of the

LAWS,

Passed last Session, may be had at the Printing Office.

YOUNG GRANBY,

An elegant thorough bred HORSE,

WILL cover this season, at the subscriber's, near the Queen-tree, in Saint Mary's county, at the low rate of eight dollars a mare, and five shillings to the groom.

Young Granby is a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and an inch high, rising eight years old, and very active. He was got by Old Granby, his dam by Old Britain, out of the noted mare Dido, imported by Mr. Delancy, of New-York. The character of Young Granby's sire and grand-dam is so well known and established, that further particulars of his pedigree must be needless.

Good pasturage will be provided at three shillings per week, and particular care taken of the mares, but I will not be answerable for escapes.

2 NAT. EWING.

Baltimore, March 25, 1784.

For HAMBURG,

THE ship Catharina Maria, captain Rohlaap, now lying at Baltimore, and will sail early in May. This vessel, the largest and perhaps most complete ship for the tobacco trade that has ever been in this port, will take in such part of her load as is not already engaged, say about three hundred hogsheads, on FREIGHT, at the moderate rate of thirty shillings sterling per hogshead. For further particulars apply to

2 LUKE WHEELER.

ON the 28th of last month, a mulatto man, who said he was a free man, and that his name was Henry Osbourn, from Virginia, came to the subscriber's at Nanjemoy warehouse, in Charles county, Maryland, and brought with him an iron-gray gelding, near fifteen hands high, with a bob tail, and branded on the off buttock and shoulder, but both are imperceptible, so that the letters or impression cannot be ascertained; he swopped said gelding with a person of the neighbourhood for another, and presently set out for Annapolis, as he said on his departure. Some suspicions arising that the said horse might possibly not be the property of the said Harry Osbourn, he was pursued, and being thrown by the horse he had received in exchange, in endeavouring to get off, he secreted himself in the woods. The said gray gelding is supposed to be about eight years old, trots, paces and gallops, and is now in possession of the subscriber, from whom the owner may have him, on proving his property and paying reasonable charges for keeping him.

2 BARTHOLOMEW FLANAGIN.

March 18, 1784.

FOR SALE,

DOVE.

HE is a fine gray, upwards of fifteen and an half hands high, got by the noted old horse Dove, his stock none can excel for the road; he is in good order and health; he may be seen at the subscriber's at West-river. JOHN JOHNS.

N. B. Twelve months credit will be given. Bond with good security, or good draught horses, will be taken in payment.

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Annapolis, April 1, 1784.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE,

THE houses and lots now occupied by the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis. Credit will be given, if required, for the purchase money. For terms apply to

2 NATHANIEL RAMSEY.

Annapolis, December 30, 1783.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has received a power of attorney from Judith Doyle, the widow and administratrix of James Maw, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to settle and adjust all her affairs relating to the late James Maw's estate; all those who have claims against the same, are desired to bring them in duly authenticated on or before the first day of May 1784, as on that day the said estate will be finally settled, and all those who are indebted to the said James Maw, or Judith Doyle, are requested to settle their accounts and make immediate payment to

10 JOHN CRISALL.

Warburton, February 8, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will preferred to the next general assembly of Maryland, praying that a law may pass to prevent the putting down bedges or weirs adjoining the town of Bladensburg, Prince-George's county.

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Charles county, April 1, 1784.

ALL persons having claims on bonds or notes against the estate of Mr. John Amery, formerly of Cecil county, deceased, are desired to take notice, that unless they bring in the said bonds or notes, in two months from the date hereof, that the subscriber after that time will apply the balance of the estate in his hands to the payment of open accounts.

2 SAMUEL AMERY, administrator of John Amery.

Annapolis, April 2, 1784.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday last, a dark mulatto man, named LAMB, about 25 years of age, five feet five or six inches high, a carpenter by trade; had on when he went away a short blue jacket, a pair of osnabrig trousers, a Russia sheeting shirt; also took with him a suit of soldiers cloathing. It is supposed he will pass as a freeman. He absconded on account of his being chastised for his ill behaviour, and if examined may be discovered. Whoever will bring him home, or secure him, so that his master may get him again, shall receive ten pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

2 JOSHUA FRAZIER.

Auditor's-office, Annapolis, April 7, 1784.

MANY fraudulent attempts having been made upon the public in order to obtain depreciation of pay, by men who had been soldiers in the continental army, but had forfeited their claim to it, either by desertion, or after their discharge had joined the British army and navy: To prevent such imposition, the auditor of the state of Maryland gives notice, that no certificates will be issued by him to, or on account of, any person whatever, without the original discharge is produced, or a certificate by an officer of the regiment and company to which such soldier belonged at the time of his discharge, specifying the times of enlistment and discharge, and a certificate from some person of good character, who is well known in Annapolis, shewing his good behaviour since his discharge. And as forged orders have frequently been presented, the auditor further gives notice, that he will not hereafter issue certificates to any other than the persons themselves on whose account they are issued.

2 C. RICHMOND.

WANTED in the general court at Annapolis, an assistant clerk. Any person well acquainted with that business, who writes a good hand, and will be assiduous, may meet with encouragement on application to

2 THO. B. HODGKIN.

WANTED, at Ducker's mill, on the Head of South river, a FULLER. One who can come well recommended, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, at Mr. Thomas Rutland's plantation.

2 EDMUND WAYMAN.

THERE is at the plantation of John M'Daniel, in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bay gelding, about fourteen hands three inches high, six years old, is a natural pacer, branded on the near shoulder KS, has a hanging mane and switch tail. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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TAKEN up as a stray, by Samuel Poole, living near the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, a small red and white heifer, no perceivable mark. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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Intendant's-office, March 15, 1784.

A SKILFUL architect who will undertake to repair the stadt-house, in Annapolis, may meet with proper encouragement by applying to

DANIEL *of St. Thomas* JENIFER, *intendant.*

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. John Lansdale, sen. late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to discharge their accounts immediately, excepting those gentlemen that purchased at the sale; and all those that have claims against the said estate, either by bonds, bills, notes, or open accounts, are desired to send in their accounts, legally proved, by the last of May, that they may be settled as soon as possibly is in the power of

3X ISAAC LANSDALE, executor.

Upper Marlborough, March 4, 1784.

THE general assembly of Maryland, at their last session, passed a law for the relief of the subscribers, securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax for Prince-George's county, wherein we were appointed and fully empowered to receive the books and vouchers of said Thomas Williams, and proceed on with the collection of the residue of the tax for the said county, provided, the said Thomas Williams did *not*, within twenty days from the passing of the said law, and after receiving notice of the same, render to his securities a sufficient bond of indemnification, to be approved by the commissioners of the tax for the county aforesaid: And inasmuch as the said Thomas Williams did *not* comply with the provision aforesaid, although duly informed, repeatedly called upon, and even indulged therein until the day of his death, neither will his representatives, take upon themselves the exoneration of us the securities, by passing a bond of indemnity, therefore the painful and troublesome task of a general retrospect, and final liquidation of every person's account in the county aforesaid, with respect to the payment of state taxes for the three years in which he acted as collector, unavoidably devolves on us—from whence proceeds this public notice—that as there is still due to the treasury upwards of twenty-seven thousand pounds for the three respective years inclusive, the natural presumption is, that *that* sum is still in the hands of the people, for we *know* that inability in some and neglect in others has contributed largely to the procrastination of the payment of taxes, which the expences of a necessary war, happily concluded, could not fail to render burthensome; and we *believe* our predecessor was too honest to withhold the public's money; that his misfortunes proceeded from his lenity and natural benevolence; but however unjustifiable such lenient conduct might be in him, when touching the public's weal, surely, in us, it would be thought doubly culpable, and highly abusive of that confidence which the general assembly of this state has shewn us. To talk or think of indulgence at this time of day would be trifling with the business indeed. Yet at the same time that we are determined to pursue the most rigorous exertions of the law for our own safety, and do justice to the confidence placed in us, we mean not to lose sight of the feelings of humanity, or take the people unapprised, many of whom to this moment owe very large balances; and therefore will forbear all executions, except in cases where it is absolutely necessary, until the first day of May next; by which time, a fair state of the accounts shall be made out, and after which time, with those who neglect to pay, an indiscriminate execution will take place; to avoid which, we do most earnestly pray all that's indebted to make payment. The accumulation of fees, which would consequently arise on executions (should we be reduced to so disagreeable an alternative) is no object with us; to finally close the business is our only aim; our little is pledged for the faithful performance of a man, whom it pleased God to take off before he had finished the work; it therefore remains with us to complete; in which, not only our own, but the preservation of a widow and a number of innocent children, depends; excitement sufficient to induce men to do more than pay their just and *necessary* debts. Mr. Walter Chandler, who was conversant with the business in the life time of the collector, has the books in Upper Marlborough, free for the examination of every individual who considers himself interested in the event.

6 THOMAS HARWOOD 3d,
JOHN SMITH BROOKES,
RINALDO JOHNSON,
ELISHA BERRY.

Charles county, February 26, 1784.

THE subscriber requests all persons indebted to the estate of William Reynolds, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, to discharge their respective balances without further delay. After the very long indulgence which has been given, he flatters himself that this reasonable request will be generally complied with. From those who have it not in their power to pay he will accept of bond with security, but suits will be commenced in all cases without respect to persons, where a settlement is not made in one of the ways above mentioned, on or before the first day of May next.

6 ALEXANDER TRUEMAN, administrator de bonis non of William Reynolds, deceased.

St. Mary's county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the general assembly of this state, at their next sitting, for an act to empower her to sell a negro woman called Judy, and her increase, which were willed her on certain conditions, (to be set forth in the petition) by Sarah Yates, late of this county, deceased. 8w

4 SARAH MUIR.

Anne-Arundel county, February 18, 1784.

THE subscribers give this notice to all persons indebted to Messrs. James Dick and Stewart, for dealings at their store in Annapolis, also all those indebted to the estate of the late James Dick, of London-town, in this county, deceased, that we will attend at the house the store was formerly kept in, every Tuesday and Friday, and at London-town the remainder of the week, until the first day of May next, to receive and settle the accounts due to the above; those who have it not in their power at present to pay must renew their bonds, and settle their open accounts by bond or note. We hope this will be duly attended to as it will be the means of preventing the prosecution of measures disagreeable to them, but must take place unless payments are made, or satisfaction given.

9 MARY M'CULLOCH, } Executors of
CHARLES STEUART, } James Dick.
JAMES M'CULLOCH, }

THE estate of John Bennett, of Dorchester county, deceased, being indebted more than the personal estate can pay, the subscriber gives this notice, that he intends to petition the general assembly at their next session, for an act to empower him to sell the real estate of the said John Bennett, to enable him to make further payments.

0X CHARLES STEUART, administrator of John Bennett.

Annapolis, March 4, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR likely young healthy negro fellows, for cash, tobacco, or crop notes. For particulars enquire of Mr. Abraham Claude, watchmaker, West-street, near the town-gate. 6X

CUB,

WHO stood at general Spotswood's last year, and bred by colonel Francis Thornton, is in high perfection at the subscriber's, near Young's ferry, and will cover mares the ensuing season at twenty dollars, and half a crown to the groom, if paid down or by the first day of August, if not, eight hundred pounds of crop tobacco must be paid in lieu thereof by the first day of April 1785.

Cub was got by colonel Tayloe's Old Yorick, his dam by Morton's Traveller out of Betty Blacklegella. Cub's dam by Silver-Legs, his grand-dam was bred by Mr. Hodgson, of Yorkshire, and was got by Cub, son of Old Fox, and the Warlock Galloway, her dam by Torresmond, son of Bolton Sterling, and Young Cade's dam, her grand-dam by second brother to Snip, her great-grand-dam by Mogul, brother to Babram, her great-great-grand-dam by Sweepstakes, fire of the dam of Whistle-Jacket, her great-great-great-grand-dam by Bay Bolton, and a sister to Sloven, her great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Curnier's Bay Barb, her great-great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Curnier's Old Spot, and her great-great-great-great-great-great-grand-dam by the White Legged Lowther Barb.

The great performances of Cub's colts on the turf, added to his superior elegance of figure, renders him in estimation equal to any horse on the continent.

I have pasturage equal to any in the state at half a dollar per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

6w 3 WILLIAM COURTS.

London-town, March 25, 1784.

THE subscriber being properly prepared for receiving a large quantity of hides and skins to tan and curry, takes this method of informing those who choose to favour him with their custom, that they may depend on being served with punctuality and care. All hides or skins not taken away within thirteen months after they are delivered, the owners must expect to forfeit one half of the leather for tanning the other. 3 tf

EDWARD SEFTON.

N. B. I will give the best price for any quantity of bark fit for tanning already got, or that may be cured this spring; likewise for green or dry hides.

February 28, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to pass an act, empowering him to confirm the sale of a tract or parcel of land, commonly called and known by the name of Harvey-town, lying in St. Mary's county, to William Carpenter, who purchased the same under the last will and testament of Charles King, jun. late of the said county, deceased. 8w

4 CHARLES KING, executor of Charles King, junior.

Prince-George's county, March 12, 1784.

UNION,

STANDS this season at Collington Meadows, and will cover at three guineas, and seven shillings and six-pence to the groom.

Union was bred by Dr. Hamilton, and got by Slim, his dam by Figure, his grand-dam by Dove, his great-grand-dam by colonel Tasker's Othello on his imported mare Selima. Slim was got by Young Babraham, his dam by Rogers, his grand-dam by Sedbury on lord Portmore's Ebony. Sedbury was got by Partner, his dam by Woodcock. Union is fifteen hands high, a fine bay, with black mane, tail, and legs; his colts are strong and handsome. Pasturage for mares at two shillings and six-pence per week, but will not be answerable for accidents.

3X RICHARD B. HALL.

Washington county, state of Maryland, March 18.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, three miles from Hagar's town, where the county court is held, containing 644 acres; the land is of the first quality in the county, and has on it two tenements; one of them is a large lime-stone dwelling house, with a large barn and other out houses, and twenty acres of meadow, with fruit-trees of all kinds; the other is a large dwelling house, with barn and other out houses, and about twenty acres of meadow, with a stream of water running through the same, and about 130 good fruit-trees.

Likewise to be sold, a grist and saw mill, with three pair of stones, and 82 acres of land, on Anti-eatam, on which are two lime-stone dwelling houses, a large barn, blacksmith's and cooper's shops, and several other out houses; the mill house is 41 feet by 51, as convenient for merchant work as any one in the state, with about 12 acres of meadow, and 200 good fruit-trees.

Credit will be given for great part of the money, or a good bargain had for ready cash; wheat flour or tobacco delivered in Baltimore will be taken in payment as cash. For further particulars apply to Nicholas or Conrod Swingle, living on the premises, George Swingle, senior, at the Little Falls, or the subscriber in Baltimore-town.

2 GEORGE SWINGLE, jun.

Anne-Arundel county, February 21, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly at their next meeting, for a law empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for eleven years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, sen.

6 GEORGE SHIPLEY, jun.

THE ship Hendrick, John Clark, master, from Corke to Baltimore, but now at Annapolis, has on board a number of most valuable men, women and boy servants, for four years, among whom are many excellent tradesmen, to be disposed of by said Clark. Likewise,

Hyson, congo, and bohea tea. Choice mold candles. Low priced woollen clothes. Excellent blanketing, linens, corderoys, cambricks, romalls, and linen handkerchiefs. Stamped cottons, neat saddles, pomatum, &c. 3X

Annapolis, February 17, 1784.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, heir at law of Robert Tongue, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said deceased, at public vendue, on Saturday the 17th day of April next,

ONE hundred acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, on Patuxent river, about two miles above Queen-Anne; the land is level and the soil good; on it is an excellent stream of water for a mill seat. The improvements are, two small dwelling houses, a corn house, and a good peach orchard. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

7X JOHNZE TONGUE, heir at law of Robert Tongue, deceased.

OTHELLO,

A BEAUTIFUL bright bay, full fifteen hands high, rising four years old, and got by Mr. Ridgely's noted bay horse Liberty, out of a full blooded mare, will cover this season at the subscriber's plantation, about four or five miles from Annapolis, at a guinea for the mare and half a crown to the groom. His dam's pedigree will be inserted at length in next week's paper.

2. BEALE HAMMOND.

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